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CASE NO. 2000P09037US02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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Dean J. Bidwell et al.) Group Art Unit: unassigned
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Serial No.: Continuation of 09/964,014) Examiner: unassigned
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For: ERGONOMIC DATA SYSTEM STAND)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Before examining the above captioned continuation application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please insert the following section before the first paragraph:

“CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/964,014, filed September 25, 2001, pending, and the entire disclosure of this application is incorporated herein by reference.”

REMARKS

A reference to the parent applications to which domestic priority is claimed has been added to the first line of the application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.78.

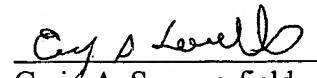
As permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(i-iv) and MPEP §201.06(c), Applicant has filed herewith a copy of the original Declaration and has filed herewith a specification and drawings that do not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior

application. The accompanying specification differs from the original specification for parent case Serial No. 09/964,014 in the following way:

1) New claims have been substituted for the originally filed claims of application Serial No. 09/964,014;

Applicant's new specification and drawings are provided to take advantage of the provisional rights potentially available to Applicant under 35 U.S.C. §154(d). Applicant submits that no new matter has been added as the new claims are supported by the specification of the parent and grandparent applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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